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Guides



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Community Park at the western end of the trail and in Citrusglen Park in the eastern section, plus trailside water, benches, shade trees and nice landscaping throughout.

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Runners and equestrians will both enjoy the parallel bridle trail which starts at the Hicks Canyon Trail's junction with the Peters Canyon Trail and continues to the trail's opposite end on Portola Parkway. The bridle trail is continuous except for about 200 yards where you need to use the paved trail instead.

There are good trailside amenities in Hicks Canyon



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States: California

Counties: Orange

Length: 2miles

Trail end points: Peters Canyon Trail west of Viewpark Ave. to Portola Pkwy. north of Jeffrey Rd.

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Concrete, Crushed Stone

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Horseback Riding, Inline Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

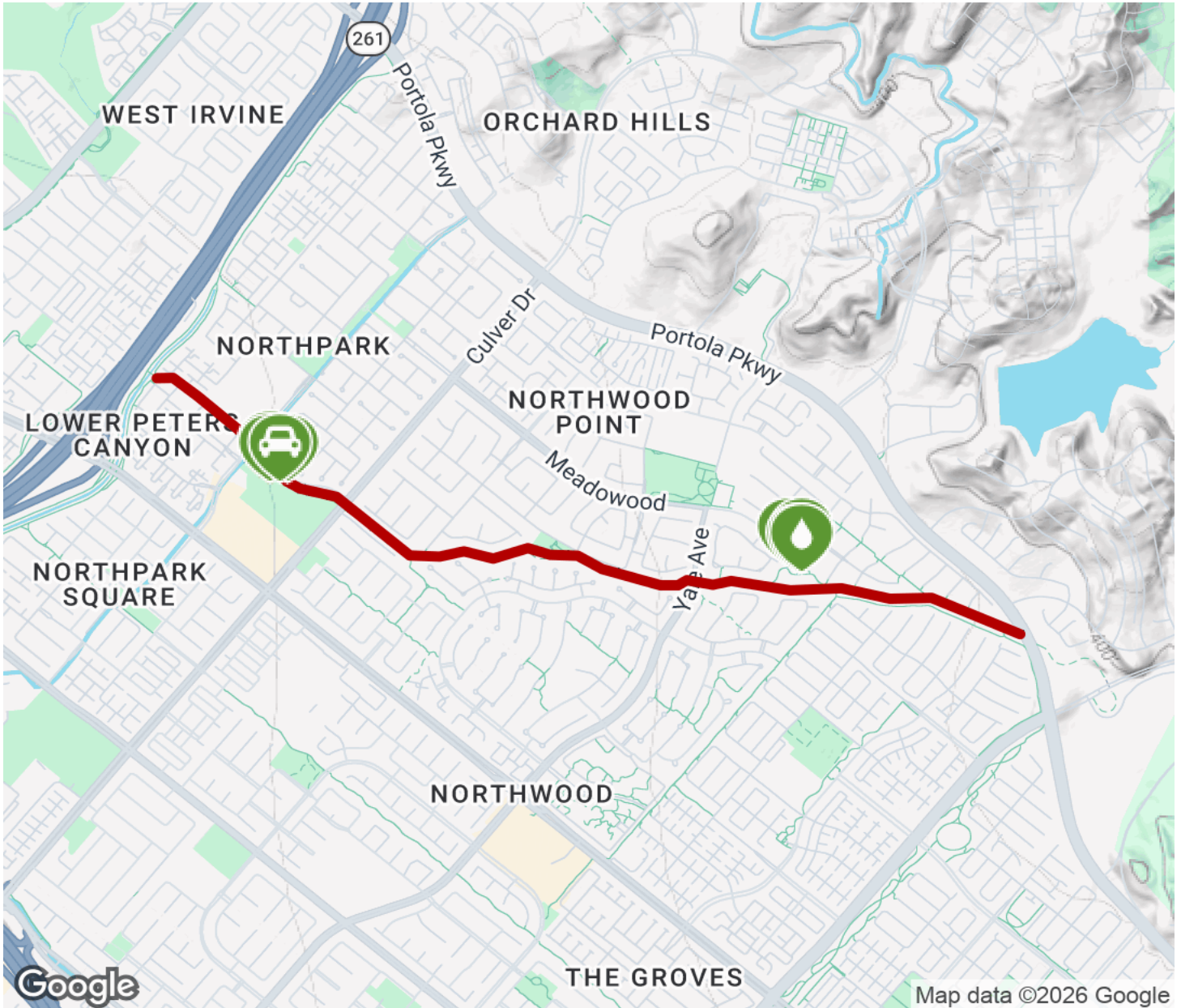
Parking & Trail Access

Hicks Canyon Community Park at the eastern end of the trail is the recommended trailhead. Exit Interstate 5 at Culver Drive and take the road northeast to Viewpark Avenue. Take a left on Viewpark Avenue at the light. The park is immediately on the left.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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